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NEWS FROM STATE CENTRES.

BUFFALO.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS—MAYOR SCOVILLE AND TEMPERANCE A STRIKE.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)

BUFFALO, July 25.—The Republican campaign is being pressed forward with extraordinary activity, considering its early stage. The new wigwam of the Ninth Ward Republicans was opened on Thursday evening. The building accommodates 1,000 persons, and the first meeting was very enthusiastic. The Central Blaine and Logan Club had a large meeting on Tuesday evening, enrolling 200 new members. Over 150 names were added to the roll of the First Ward Workingmen's Blaine and Logan Club on Thursday evening. The Veteran Logue League was organized this week with about 200 members, many of them members of the Hancock League of 1880. Branch leagues are to be organized in the surrounding towns. The Plumed Knights now have a membership of about 1,000.

Major Scoville has stirred up considerable feeling by refusing to endeavor any longer to carry out the wishes of the Citizens' Reform Association in regard to the enforcement of the Sunday laws. He approves the compromise offered by the liquor store keepers to remain closed on Sunday till 1 p.m., and then open the same hours as on other days. He claims that a large proportion of his time has been devoted to excise matters, that he cannot satisfy the association, which constantly demands more, and that the association's work has only been a persecution of the German portion of the population. The Mayor's action is approved by the Germans and the German newspapers, but is criticized severely by the friends of the law.

The corner-stone of the new Trinity Church, to be built by the united parishes of Trinity and Christ Church, was laid this week by Bishop Cox, assisted by the local clergy. The union of the churches in this work is of special importance in the completion of negotiations for the canonicalization of the two parishes which have been going on for several years. The church will be built on foundations laid by Christ Church about ten years ago, and will be one of the most elaborate and expensive church structures in the city.

Thomas Stevens, who is making a bicycle trip from California to New York, passed through Buffalo yesterday. A large delegation of officials from Toronto is in the city today to inspect the City and County Hall, with a view of gaining information for the planning of Toronto's new government building. A pair of shoes, made by a local firm for a Sandusky woman of twenty-two years of age, has been exhibited in the window of a shoe store; the woman is eighteen inches long; the other a little smaller.

The strike of the bricklayers and stone masons continues, only two contractors having acceded to their demands. In consequence building operations are everywhere at a standstill. Over 150 bricklayers have left town, and the union claims that there will be none here in two weeks.

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Last evening the Napoleon Club, of Green Island, a French organization, at a meeting attended by forty-one members, unanimously passed resolutions pledging the support of the club to the Republican candidates for President and Vice-President.

The Rev. Father Hawxwells, of St. Mary's Church, left yesterday for Minnesota to look after his extensive farming lands in that region. He will be absent several weeks.

The 4th Battery will go into camp at Peekskill tomorrow for one week.

The semi-annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held this week in Troy. State Treasurer Patrick Riley reported as follows: Balance in the treasurer's hands, \$162,000; expended for sick benefits, \$92,000; for buying sites of members, \$22,000. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the action taken on matters connected with the order at the National convention of Hibernians in Chicago last May, and also approving the course of the Hon. Charles S. Farwell who, the resolution directed, should be recognized as the leader of the Irish people in Europe.

The hay crop in Rensselaer County, now being harvested, is only half as large as last year. Hay is now worth \$20 a ton, against \$10 one year ago. Oats will be another lighter. Corn is in good condition and potatoes are very promising. Prices of all kinds in the county were destroyed by late frost.

The Prentiss, ninety-two years old, celebrated his birthday on Wednesday. He is remarkably active, both mentally and physically. Mrs. Wilkinson, mother of J. B. Wilkinson, a retired merchant, is ninety-six years old, and recovering from a severe attack of illness.

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GOVERNOR CLEVELAND'S DAILY WORK—DR. SWINBURNE'S RECEPTION.

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Governor Cleveland has so many visitors daily, that he finds his regular business badly interrupted. As a consequence he is at his desk nearly every night until after midnight.

Democrats are preparing for a big time next Tuesday, when the National Committee of Notification comes to call on Governor Cleveland.

The Business Educators of America, numbering about 200 delegates from all over the United States, and representing every branch of business and who have been in session here for over a week, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Henry C. Spencer; first vice-president, L. F. Gardner; second vice-president, Mrs. Henry C. Spencer; third vice-president, R. E. Gallagher; secretary and treasurer, G. W. Miller; executive committee, G. W. Brown, A. H. Hobbs, and E. M. Pierce.

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